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George D. Schermerhorn's platform of saving the depressed taxpayers \$33,000,000 or so a year in sales taxes will be of particular interest to Michigan school men.

We refer to the Reading industrialist's current bid for votes as an avowed candidate for governor of Michigan on the Democratic ticket.

Schermerhorn would reduce the sales tax from 3 to 2 cents. Now this would lop off millions in taxes.

It also would automatically hasten the coming crisis which looms for Michigan public schools whose state aid was increased by the 1946 state legislature from \$56,000,000 to \$60,000,000 for each of the next two fiscal years.

Let's take a quick look at the facts.

According to the Michigan Educational Association, Michigan schools need \$70,662,405 state aid—some \$17,000,000 more than they have been receiving.

The legislature countered with a raise of \$3,200,000, all of which must be spent to adjust salaries—about \$70 per year for teachers and janitors.

It must be said frankly that the school teacher, like the average white collar worker during the war, received probably the least salary adjustment. No overtime beyond 40 hours. No double time, either. And prices have been climbing steadily.

The average city or village school system in Michigan pays a minimum of \$1,700, an average of \$1,800 to its teachers for ten months of teaching. The maximum earning a year will average \$2,050.

Rural teachers get a minimum of \$1,125, an average of \$1,385, and a maximum of \$1,655. Withholding tax and retirement fees reduce these salaries to lesser amounts. For example, a teacher who earns \$1,400 has \$1,116 in a year as "take home" pay.

Quoting more facts as vouchered for by the M. E. A.: "Minimum salaries paid in cities and villages in elementary, junior high, and high school broken down are as follows: Elementary, \$1,600; junior high, \$1,700; high school, \$1,800."

"Average salaries paid in elementary schools are \$1,700; junior high schools \$1,800, and high schools, \$2,044."

"Highest salaries paid are in elementary schools, \$1,875; in junior high schools, \$2,000; in high schools, \$2,040. The figure for highest salaries in high schools is high because of the salaries paid to teaching principals and teaching superintendents."

Teachers leaving positions. "An average of 4% of teachers in city and village systems are expected to leave their jobs at the end of the present school year. The schools that gave estimates reported that 'probably 2,096 teachers out of 14,298 leave, with the larger opportunities in business and industry largely responsible."

"Other reasons for retirements from teaching include marriage, husbands returning from military service termination of the actual war emergency period, and dissatisfaction with the heavy work load or with living or working conditions."

"Of the city and village schools reporting 22% said they thought they would be able to fill vacancies next year; 31% said they would not be able to fill vacancies next year, and 46% were 'doubtful'."

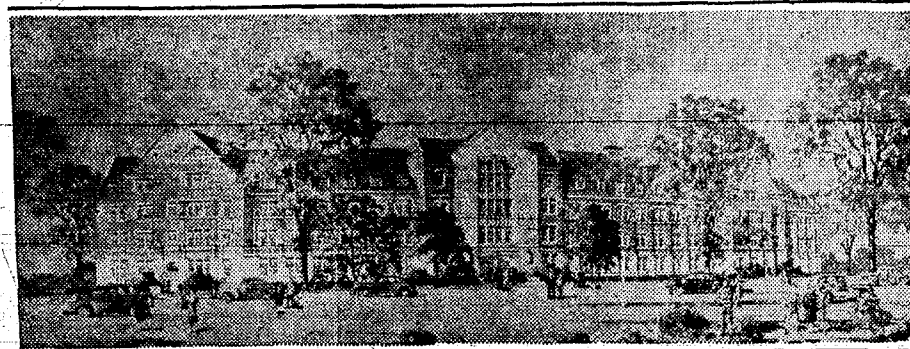
Other financial needs. "Fore most among the factors affecting city and village schools financially are the following: New buildings and additional space generally, repairs, too low assessments locally, no Lanham act money this year, increased cost of supplies and equipment with city or county for funds, serious teacher overloads."

"Many services regarded essential to a well-rounded school system have been dropped for lack of funds. Included among them are music, shop, physical education, art, home economics, commercial, library, hot lunch program, agriculture, dramatics, visual education, speech and language."

"Sixty per cent of the schools states that some substitutes are available, although most of them said the situation is critical. Forty per cent said no more substitutes are available."

Teachers returning. "Of 453 former teachers who were in military service, 322 have returned (Continued on Page 2)

New Science Building for Michigan State



Architect's drawing of Michigan State College's proposed new \$2,600,000 science building, work on which will begin soon. Largest classroom structure on the M. S. C. campus, the four-story building will be 700 feet long. It will be built on a site just east of the dairy building. The new building will house classrooms, laboratories, and offices for the departments of botany, entomology, zoology, geology and geography. The contract for erecting the new building has been awarded to the Beniger Construction Co., Lansing.

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Department Men Warn On Burning

Each year the Conservation Department finds it necessary to make false runs and send out forest fire equipment to fires spotted from fire towers, only to find many cases find it to be some person burning off his yard, field or pasture land—and doing so without a written permit. This is not only expensive but the man-power and equipment may be out on such a call when a true forest fire blazes up, and before the men and equipment can be recalled from the false alarm and sent on to the real fire, a great deal of valuable timber and, perhaps a dwelling place, may be destroyed.

The regulations set up by law on forest fires are as follows: It shall be unlawful when the ground is not snow-covered to start or have an open fire except for domestic purposes, without the written permission of the Director of Conservation or other authorized conservation officer. Such permission shall be in the form of a written permit on blanks furnished by the Department of Conservation, and such permits may be revoked in the discretion of the Director of Conservation in cases of extreme danger.

"Any person who willfully, negligently, or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, grasslands or other combustible material, whether or not on his own lands, by means whereof the property of another is injured or endangered, or violates any other provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be upon conviction, fined not less than \$25.00 and not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed three months, or both."

Due to the hazard to timberlands in Crawford County because of the past dry weather, it would pay to be doubly careful with fires in the open, even if the burner has a permit, local officers warn. A burning permit can be obtained by contacting local conservation officers.

Navy Two-Thirds Demobilized Now

Great Lakes, Ill. — Navy demobilization became two-thirds complete last week as Roy H. O'Hare, quartermaster, second class, from East Detroit, Mich., received the two-millionth discharge certificate at the Personnel Separation Center here.

To the smiling Irish lad it meant getting back home to his wife, Martha, and a chance to resume his schooling. To the Navy it marked a milestone in a gigantic demobilization task that started V-J Day when some 3,000,000 men were eligible for separation during the coming year. The remaining one million of these men are slated for discharge within the next few months.

O'Hare was presented his discharge by Captain A. A. Clark, USN, commanding officer of the Personnel Separation Center, during a 15-minute nationwide broadcast over the Mutual network, honoring the East Detroiters. Featured on the program was a "well done" to the 10,000,000th discharge from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, speaking from Washington, D. C.

The 21-year-old quartermaster volunteered for the Navy June 9, 1943, and completed 33 months in service. During his tour of duty aboard three transports he saw action at Leyte Gulf, Saipan and Iwo Jima, earning the right to wear four campaign ribbons. He arrived in San Francisco March 15, and proceeded to the separation center for discharge.

Sgt. Ivel W. Hopkins of Fredrick received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center on March 30.

New Bulk Plant Building Erected

The building to be used by the Grayling Gas and Oil Company for an office and storage of products and equipment is being erected on the company's property on US-27 south of the AuSable River.

The building, which covers an area 40 by 40 feet and is 20 feet high, is one of the Quonset huts made famous by the Army during the war. The structure is being erected by a crew hired by Art Clough, who is the district agent for the buildings.

William Tufts, owner and operator of the Grayling Gas and Oil Company, which distributes Texaco and Firestone products, said the building will be finished and ready for use about April 15, when the concrete floor will have been finished by Marshall and McEvers.

Dore Hardware Store In Cheboygan Sold

The Dore Hardware Store in Cheboygan, owned by Maurice Dore of Grayling and the late Cephas Dore property located at the corner of Division and Huron streets in that city, have been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patrick of Pontiac. It was announced over the radio.

The Cephas Dore building will be torn down by June 1 and the space made into a parking lot for customers shopping at the hardware store. The new building will be a two-story structure and will be ready for occupancy by the end of the year.

Wedding Of Local Girl Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of Grayling announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Brown, to George Ahrens of Bay City.

The couple spoke their vows before Justice Black of Bay City on Saturday, March 30. Mrs. Kathryn Trengoning of Grayling and Mr. George Ahrens of Bay City, attended the couple.

A wedding dinner at the Ahrens home, following the ceremony, was attended by fifteen relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens plan to reside in Bay City.

City Purchases Two Heavy Dump Trucks

The Grayling City Council accepted the bid of the Corwin Auto Sales for two dump trucks, one a 2-ton vehicle, the other a 3-ton.

Both trucks are hydraulically operated and are equipped with two-speed rear axles, electric dual windshield wipers, electric windshield fans, hot water heaters and defrosters. They also have an increased cooling system, oil filters and governors. These trucks will be delivered in the fall, it is thought. The Corwin Auto Company bid was the only one filed with the Council for the two trucks.

The Council also approved the purchase of a piece of land, 60 by 240 feet, from Esbern Hanson, in order to extend Shellenbarger street through to US-27.

The body also agreed to underwrite 25 percent of the cost of a re-issuing of a Crawford County map folder by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. The liquor license of the Blue Room in Shoppenagons Inn was also approved in the Monday night session.

Hold Services For William Millikin

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Sorenson Funeral Home for William Patton Millikin of Grayling. Rev. Svend Holm of

Readying State Parks For Opening

Michigan State parks may welcome record numbers of visitors next summer but the men who operate them hope that the crush does not develop before 1947.

Memorial Day—May 32—is the traditional opening date of the park season but some downstate parks may be ready to welcome visitors as early as May 1.

Forty-seven parks will be open but they show the wear and tear of war years and labor and material shortages are handicapping efforts to get them into shape to handle the expected postwar attendance.

Over Seven Million

Nine million visitors were counted in state parks in 1944—the all-time attendance record—and the conservation department estimates that the parks will be visited by at least 7 1/2 million persons this year. Attendance last season was 5,700,000.

Additional six state parks now incorporated in larger downstate recreation areas also will be open to the public next summer. The department has been buying land in southern Michigan in recent years to provide room for city dwellers to stretch their legs and some purchases extend the boundaries of existing parks.

The department will push construction of a bathing beach at Pontiac lake and picnic facilities in the recently-acquired Rochester-Utica recreation area north of Detroit in an effort to provide additional downstate play space during the 1946 season and development of other recreational areas that will serve the Detroit metropolitan area will be undertaken as rapidly as labor and materials become available.

Five Cases On Court Calendar

The April term of Circuit Court is scheduled to get under way at the Crawford County Court House next Tuesday, with Circuit Judge John C. Shaffer presiding.

Five cases are on the calendar for this term of court; one criminal case, one jury civil case, and three chancery cases.

The lone criminal case involves Arthur Hugh Williams, who faces a charge of larceny by conversion. It is charged that he forged and cashed several Michigan Unemployment Compensation checks which were made out in the name of a Fredrick man.

The civil case which will be tried before a jury involves the National Log Construction Company, which will be represented by Attorney Harold F. Coyle, and Ezra A. Wood, who is represented by Attorney John J. Donahue.

Of the three chancery cases, two are divorce actions, and the third, the tax sale petition of the Auditor General for lands on which taxes for the year 1943 have not been paid.

Nurses Of Grayling District To Hold Meeting

The Grayling District Nurses Association will meet Monday, April 8 at 8 P. M. at the Northern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Gaylord.

Miss Horne will be the guest speaker for the evening meet.

To Take Bids On New US-27 Bridge

Lansing, April 4 — Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler has announced the State Highway Department will take its third set of bids for postwar construction projects at 11 p. m. (EST) Thursday, April 18, in the Senate chamber, Lansing. The Department took bids for five lower Michigan construction jobs March 20 and for four Upper Peninsula jobs March 26.

Included in the bids is a bridge of three 46-foot spans on US-27 relocation over the Muskegon River, 6 miles north of the Heights in Roscommon County. It is the start on the relocation of US-27 around the west side of Houghton Lake.

Grayling Boy Elected To Fraternity Office

Everet Bidvia, Grayling senior at Central Michigan College, has been elected secretary of the recently re-organized Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Fraternities at Central Michigan were dropped during the war years for lack of men. Other Phi Sig officers are Carlton Zucheloff, Bay City senior, president; Clayton Timmons, Freeport junior, vice-president; Andrew Stone, Bay City senior, treasurer; and Chuck Smith, Owosso senior, sergeant at arms.

Two other fraternities have also been revived this semester.

ENTERS RACE



RAYMOND J. KELLY

Raymond J. Kelly, born November 15, 1894, on a farm near Oshtemo Michigan, is a well-known lawyer from Detroit, Michigan. He has practiced law since 1915. He served his city as General Counsel for the City Street Railways for three years, and as Corporation Counsel (city attorney) for seven years. He served overseas in the first World War in France and led the American Legion as State Commander in 1930 and as National Commander in 1940. He served over a year as Regional Director of Civilian Defense organizing this activity throughout the sixth Service Command (Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan). He has been a Reserve Officer since the first World War and was called to active duty early in 1942 as a Lieutenant Colonel of Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He commanded and trained the 47th, 83rd and 148th AAA Battalions and was promoted to Colonel in October, 1944. He served overseas in the Pacific Theater participating with a task force in the operations around Hollandia, New Guinea. He has six children, three boys and three girls. His two oldest boys, Raymond J. Kelly, Jr., and James E. Kelly, were likewise in service, both serving in the Navy.

"Ever since our present Governor announced he would not run for re-election, my friends and fellow veterans throughout the State of Michigan have urged me to become a candidate for Governor," Kelly said.

"They have had nominating petitions in circulation throughout the State. The response has been most encouraging. I am convinced that with their generous help I can win, and I feel obligated to make the race," he continued.

"One of the most important problems to face our State Government in the immediate future is that of the Veteran who has returned or will soon return to find social, domestic, and economic confusion throughout the nation. Since I served in the first World War, I have had an especial interest in Veteran affairs and have served with them throughout the years in the struggle to maintain themselves as a living force for good in our great Democracy. I know I am qualified to lead and advise the people of our state in carrying out a real Veteran Program," he concluded.

Local Couple Speak Vows In Chicago

A pastel 'Alice Blue' silk frock was Phyllis Lozon's choice for her marriage Monday afternoon, the 25th of March, to Thomas D. Manier. Her wedding dress was cut in the new mode of styling with a tight fitting bodice, set off by the boat neckline and a full-skirted skirt, each with inset ruffles falling to the hem. On either side of the neckline were rhinestone clips, and the bride wore matching ear-rings as her only jewelry. Her accessories were grey and she wore pink and white variegated camellias in a corsage.

The bride is the daughter of Archie Lozon and the late Mrs. Lozon of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manier are the parents of the bridegroom.

The couple exchanged vows before the Hon. Judge J. H. Clayton of Chicago Courts, Chicago, Illinois, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, March 25. Mr. J. H. Clayton and Mrs. J. H. Clayton of New York served as best man and matron of honor. Sgt. Glowan is the wearer of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

For traveling to Chicago to meet Mr. Manier after his Naval Discharge at Great Lakes and for her honeymoon trip, the bride wore a Navy blue gabardine tailored suit, with red accessories and topper.

Enjoying a month's honeymoon, the newlyweds have recently arrived in the North to visit their parents, relatives and friends, having spent a week at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago and taken a trip through Valparaiso, Indiana.

With two and a half years of duty in the Pacific behind him, and the possessor of seven battle stars, Mr. Manier will resume his study of radio at the Valparaiso Technical College in Indiana, beginning the new term in June. Mrs. Manier will accompany him there. Both young people are graduates of Frederic High School and the bride was formerly secretary-nurse for Dr. Hazen L. Miller of Detroit.

Lutheran State Head To Visit Grayling

The Rev. H. P. Jorgenson of Muskegon, president of the Michigan District of the Church Synod, will visit Grayling on his annual visitation on April 10.

The congregation of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church and their guests will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. to hear a talk by Rev. Jorgenson and music by Mrs. Dagmar—SanCarter.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served in the parsonage by the Junior Aid of the church.

Local Library Sent Check From State

The Crawford County Library has received a check from the State Board of Libraries in the amount of \$420.55, Secretary-Treasurer George A. Granger says.

The check will be used to meet the salary of the librarian and to purchase new books, Granger states. The check was based on a per capita basis of 3,765 persons in the county, which was the 1940 census figure. The amount allowed per capita was 1117 cents, according to a letter accompanying it from Eudocia Stratton, director of state aid to public libraries.

A library receives a grant from the Equalization Fund when the per capita assessed valuation of the area of its support is less than two-thirds of the average per capita assessed valuation of the state. Since the assessed valuations for each governmental unit and the State change annually, the list of libraries varies from year to year, the letter explained.

Department Fights 3 Blazes Tuesday

The Grayling Fire Department had a busy day Tuesday of this week, with three fires reported before 3:00 p. m. A bonfire near Mayor Burke's residence threatened to spread to nearby buildings, but was speedily put out. A pile of logs at the Theodore Vignaw home mysteriously caught fire and the blaze was spreading when the fire engine arrived. It, too, was under control before any damage was done. The extremely high wind that raged throughout the day Tuesday blew some sparks and burning paper from the dumping grounds beyond the fire line, burning several acres of brush and grass. It spread to Leo Isenbauer's property, but again was extinguished before damaging any timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard (Sue VanVleck) and their small daughter, Barbara, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ralph VanVleck at Lake Margrethe.

SHOPPENAGONS VFW POST MUSTERED IN

The newly organized Chief Shoppenagons Post No. 6879, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, was formally instituted in colorful ceremonies at the Grayling High School gymnasium Monday evening. The event was witnessed by an audience of Grayling residents estimated at more than 350. Members of the post, however, were keenly disappointed at the non-appearance of some of Grayling's leading citizens, who had been given special invitations to attend as guests, since the post had been pledged in advance to fullest cooperation with all other local bodies in the interest of the community and its veterans.

The impressive inductory rites were performed by a ritual team from the Chemical City Post No. 3651 of Midland, and the post was officially chartered in by Department Commander, William S. Tarr of Ludington, who also installed the post officers, assisted by George H. Gee of Walled Lake, Deputy Chief of Staff, who assisted the local group in the organization work.

Install Officers

Installed as officers to serve until April, 1947, were: Willard W. Akers, Guard; Francis B. Callahan, Raymond J. Wylie and Ernest A. Lozon, Trustees. Official VFW visitors, in addition to the Department Commander are the Deputy Chief of Staff included Matt Dickerson of Gaylord, Past Commander of the 9th District of Michigan, and Ira G. Hart, Regional Field Service Representative, of Oden. Hart will be in Grayling from time to time to work with the Post Service Officer in assisting local veterans and their dependents in the filing of claims and other matters pertaining to veterans' welfare and rehabilitation. He will be responsible for the proper training of the Service Officer, who will form the link in the organization's nation-wide network of service agencies.

Charter of the Chief Shoppenagons Post is still open, and overseas veterans of all wars under the American Flag are invited to affiliate as charter members. Letters of interest should be sent for the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Grange Hall, and further information may be obtained from any of the post officers. The initial roster of the post includes 61 names, and it is expected that the charter will be closed with at least 100 members.

KIWANIS PLAN DINNER MEETING

Kiwanians and their ladies and all other men and women interested in the welfare of our young people, will attend a dinner meeting at Shoppenagons Inn next Wednesday evening, April 10.

Eldon C. Geyer, Field Representative of the Michigan Youth Guidance Commission, will speak on the subject, "A Community's Responsibility to Its Youth." Mr. Geyer is a former superintendent of schools and has first-hand knowledge of the needs of teenage boys and girls. He is enthusiastic and a down-to-earth speaker whom we should all enjoy hearing.

In addition, a quartet composed of Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Leo Koerper and Don Gothero will furnish special music. They will be accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert on the piano.

Tickets will be available at Shoppenagons Inn or at the Avalanche office. Be sure to obtain tickets early. Dinner will be served at 6:30. If you are unable to be present for the dinner, try to drop in for the program following.

Penrod Cabins Sold To Dr. R. L. Barrus

The Penrod Cabins on the AuSable River in Grayling, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Penrod, have been sold to Dr. R. L. Barrus of Lansing, who will take over the operation of the cabin layout in the very near future. Dr. Barrus and his family will make their home in Grayling.

He intends to winterize the present cabins and will construct more as soon as materials are available. He will continue to hold the proposed site of the new cabin court which he was to build across the street from the Penrod Cabins, and now develop the land in the future, he states.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

IF YOU are doing a lot of writing to that boy in the service, use second sheets, 1,000 sheets for \$1.30.

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE—Septic tanks cleaned. All modern equipment. Phone 3771. Grayling, Michigan. Jack Millikin.

WORK WANTED—By middle aged lady, experienced in quantity cooking, cafeteria, restaurant, shop work, also practical nursing, clerking and housework. Write M. Wend, 111 Bostwick Ave., Charlotte, Mich. 14-21-28-4

FINE PRINTING
DONE TO YOUR ORDER
at this newspaper shop

WANTED—Jack pine, hemlock, spruce, balsam, poplar, basswood and hard maple lumber, cut 1 inch and 2 inch. We can use rough and green. Address Box 662, Seginaw, Mich. 3/14-9 times

FOR SALE—9 piece wicker living room suite, overstuffed davenport and chair. Write Harry Jennings, Route 1, Kalkaska, Mich. 4-11

SPECIAL—100 large type Leghorn cockrels and electric brooder \$8.95. 100 Banded Rock cockrels and brooder \$16.95 postpaid. Immediate delivery. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. March 21 tf

NOTICE—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofing and side wall. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 231, Route 1, Roscommon.

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For Rent.....
Lost or Found.....
For Sale.....
Wanted to Buy.....
Miscellaneous.....

PROTECT your davenport from moths for only \$2.50 for 5-year guaranteed protection. One spraying of Berlon stops moth damage for 5 years or Berlon pays the damage. Mac's Drug Store.

ATTRACTIVE PICTURED note paper, one dozen notes and envelopes to a box. 50 cents. Crawford Avalanche.

WANTED—3 experienced waitresses, second cook, also 2 dish washers. Inquire Kookies Kitchen, Phone 3178, Mio, Michigan.

FOR MOTHER'S DAY—Printed stationery, \$2.75 and \$4.00. 14-21-28-4

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

LOST—4 head cattle (1 bull and 3 heifers) yearlings, \$10 reward for cattle where I can load them. Louis Roseling, Roscommon, Mich. 4-11-18-25

FOR SALE—Completely rebuilt davenport, fine river carpet. Opens in full sized bed. Suitable for porch or cottage. \$35. Hayes Upholstering Shop. 4-11

PLAIN NOTE PAPER—For that hasty message. 40c per box. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan, good condition. Cabin logs, all sizes. Balsam rafters and overlays. Robert Woodard, East Side Manistee Lake, RFD No. 1 Kalkaska. 28-4-11-18

FOR SALE—One horse rubber tired wagon and heavy single. Bowen 704 Ionia St. 2-21 tf

AU SABLE RIVER COTTAGE FOR SALE—Near Wakeley bridge. Fine cottage, dock, excellent cottage, good fishing. Write O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Phone 3121.

WANTED TO BUY—Portable saw mill—Frick "O" or Enterprize No. 21 or equal. Write giving price, condition, age, size, etc. A. P. Welsh, 858 Edison St., Detroit 2. March 21-3 times

WILL PAY highest prices for all kinds of home-made fancy work and quilts. Write or call and see Mr. Mrs. Delia Burnett, 812 Mill St., Midland, Mich. Tel. 2121. 28-4-11

FOR SALE—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Frederic, Mich. Mar. 28 tf

FOR SALE—House logs, lumber and cedar posts. G. E. Worthey, Frederic, Mich. Mar. 28 tf

FOR SALE—Green oak in 16 and 24 inch. Milo Case, 202 Oliver St. Grayling. 28-4-11-18

WANTED—Middle aged lady to make home with mother and baby while mother works. Position permanent for right party. Inquire Avalanche Office.

LOST—Gold Bulova wrist watch with expansion bracelet. Return to Avalanche or Ted Bennett. Reward.

MAN WANTED—For farm work. Salary or share basis. Phone 3878 Kalkaska or write M. Lounsbury on M-72. 4-11-18-25

HELP WANTED—(Both men and women) for various positions such as laborers, gardeners, maids, cooks, kitchen help, waitresses, etc. Applications may be made for early employment or later. Write or apply in person to Johnson's Rustic Resort, Houghton Lake, Mich. 4-11-18

FOR SALE—Stationary United Engine, 6-h.p., complete with buzz-saw and table. Price \$150.00. Wakeley's Store, Phone 4189.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good Rawleigh Route, available of 1500 families. No experience needed to start. Large sales mean big profits. Permanent. Full time. Write Dawleigh's, Dept. MCD-174-104, Freeport, Illinois. 4-11-18

FOR SALE—32-volt D. C. and 110-volt A. C. Radio. Phone 3291.

FOR SALE—Lady's imported all wool flannel grey Chesterfield Spring Coat, size 18. Hand-stitched lapels and down front. Worn once, too small for owner. Will sell reasonable. Also Man's light grey overcoat and dark grey overcoat, \$5.00 each—size 42. Call at Bass Lake, 5 mi. north of Frederic.

JOHNSON RUSTIC DANCE HALL SOLD TO ATTORNEY

It has been announced by Earl M. Johnson that the Rustic Dance Hall has been sold to John J. Donahue, prosecuting attorney of Roscommon County.

This marks the first time that

any of the Johnson property has been sold, but, according to a statement by Johnson, with the growth of his business to such a size and the increasing problems of taxes and regulations, enough time could not be given to the dance hall.

"We feel that under new management, and especially Mr. Donahue's new ideas will be born, and from what I know about it already, the place will be better than ever," Johnson said.

Donahue, the new owner, is planning on opening the season with a free dance which will be a tradition with the hall, it is said.

Grayling Bowling League

Week of March 25, 26, 27, 1946

Men's Division

Team	W	L	Pts
Hanson's Chevrolet	54	30	71
Jarman's Insurance	51	33	67
Spiles' Oil Nails	48	36	66
Ron's Hardware	48	36	66
Altes Lager	44	40	61
Grayling Restaurant	41	43	59
Bert's Moblogas	40	44	59
Jimmy's Bar	44	40	57
Green's Tavern	43	41	56
Waydine Inn	50	34	65
Oates Photo	55	29	71
Crawford Avalanche	22	62	27

Leo Koepfer's 225 was the high single game rolled during the week while Ralph Colten put three games together for a 551, the high series for the week. Season highs for both individual and team rolling were not threatened.

Colten also held his top spot in the average column with 179. Johnny Johnson and Al Carrievau are tied for second place with 174 and are followed by

Waydine Inn, 172 and Art May, 170. Roy Milnes and Sam Rasmussen are tied for fifth place with 169 followed by Ernie Larson with 167 while Harold Jarman and A. Cherven are tied for seventh place with 166.

Women's Division

Team	W	L	Pts
Jarman's Insurance	56	19	77
Donets	51	24	71
Gierke's Hi-Speed	43	32	56
Sorenson Spg. Goods	39	38	52
Hanson's Chevrolet	38	40	48
Dawson's	17	58	20

Joyce Bugby's was the high single game of the week, while Erma Burch rolled 450 to grab high series honors. She also holds both single and series honors for the season with a 244 and 849.

Erma also leads the average list with 143, followed by Joyce Bugby with 140 and Margrethe Nielsen with 139. Iva Jarman and Ann Carrievau are tied for fourth place with 136, while Dena Hunter holds fifth with 134, and Amy Gothro, 6th, with 131.

VETERANS NEWS

From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

On-the-Job Training—Opportunities for Retailer-Veteran Through GI Bill of Rights

Veterans in business are being trained today under the GI Bill of Rights. The On-the-Job training provision of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act is providing a real aid to the homecoming soldier and sailor. Any businessman in any community in Michigan can assist by applying to Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for approval to train veterans. The size of the business does not matter just as long as there is reasonable assurance of employment upon completion of the training period and competency to train.

Veterans qualify for On-the-Job training by submitting application form 1950 to the Veterans Administration to determine eligibility for receiving benefits.

An employer can be approved to train veterans by first writing to the Superintendent of Public Instruction indicating his desire to become a training center, what job he plans to train veterans for and in what type of business he is engaged.

Help in preparing a training plan may be secured from the local public school. If the local public school is not equipped to give aid the State Department of Public Instruction may be requested to aid in preparing a plan of training.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

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to teaching. Of 295 former teachers who were employed in business or industry, 101 have returned to teaching. A total of 226 schools stated that no former teachers in military service returned to teaching, while 319 schools reported that no former teachers who had entered business or industry returned to teaching.

"Schools reported they would have to pay from \$50 to \$300 or \$400 more for new teachers next year. The average that schools expected to pay for new teachers was \$184 more than was paid this year.

Pupil-teacher ratios. Among city and village schools, elementary pupil-teacher loads had in-

creased for 283 districts, or 64% of the schools reporting. In 43 districts, or 10%, loads had decreased; loads were about the same in 108 or 26%. For junior high schools, loads had decreased in 155, or 62% of those reporting in 27, or 9%, loads had decreased; in 118, or 39%, loads were about the same. Among high schools reporting, increased loads were shown in 188, or 45%; an almost identical number reported loads about the same, while 37, or 10% reported loads decreased.

"Out of 439 schools reporting on estimated deficits or balances at the close of this school year, 242, or 55%, expected to have a balance (although in virtually all cases a decreased balance) and 197, or 45%, expected to end the year with a deficit."

As we appraise the needs of the Michigan public schools, we can't help wonder about the validity of a political slogan, "Reduce the state sales tax by one-third," as currently sponsored by the Reading Industrialist.

How should Michigan meet the serious financial needs of its public schools? Who is going to pay the bill, anyway?

You can't have your cake and eat it, too.

As we see it, the state legislature acted wisely to take care of the state's primary needs—public schools, colleges and hospitals—as well as provide for assistance to Michigan's returning war veterans.

To talk about reducing the state sales tax in the face of such reality, without first suggesting adequate substitute revenue, would make much sense to Michigan school ma'ams. And probably to some other folks, too.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS OF THE WEEK

American Legionnaires paid tribute to their national commander, John Stelle, ex-governor of Illinois, in a series of special events at Saginaw, Lansing and Detroit last week. During a two-day tour of the three Michigan cities, Stelle urged adoption by Congress of the Legion plan for universal military training, declared that the national guard should be recruited to full strength, and advocated a small, compact mobile army and a flat-top navy.

In a series of public addresses, radio talks and press conferences the Legion chief also stated that the Veterans' Administration's backlog of unadjusted claims continues to pile up and deplored the obstacles veterans are encountering in their attempts to purchase surplus property.

All membership quotas have been tossed into the discard as the American Legion in Michigan and in every other state in the Union continues to pile up numerical strength with a great influx of World War II veterans. National headquarters predicts that the Legion will hit the four million mark this year, while here in Michigan more than 100,000 are sure to join up.

The end of March saw approximately 80,000 Michigan membership cards in the files at state headquarters in Detroit. Some 70 per cent of these have been formed since the first of the year, for a total of 480 located in 350 Michigan cities and towns. The state now boasts four all-women posts, three in Detroit and the fourth at Grand Rapids. More than half of all Michigan's Legionnaires are World War II veterans, and that percentage will increase rapidly as the membership figures continue to mount.

Largest Michigan post today is No. 22 of Saginaw with 2,100 members, although several others in the state are well up toward the 2,000 mark.

Delegates from the 25 American Legion posts in the Eighth Congressional District will meet in convention at Owasco, Sunday, April 7, at the Hotel Owasco.

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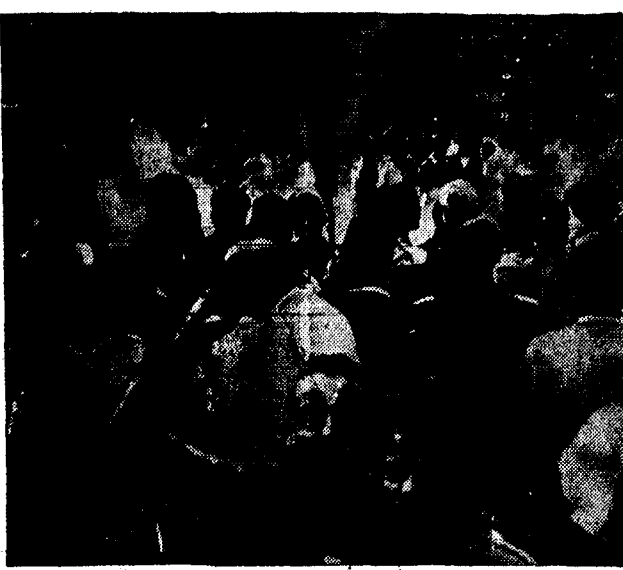
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EGYPTIAN STUDENTS RIOT IN CAIRO. With demands that the British leave Egypt, students and sympathizers take possession of part of the city of Cairo without opposition from police. The rioters terrorized the capital, many fires were started and considerable damage resulted. Similar riots later broke out in Alexandria, site of a great British naval base. While the riots did not have government backing, little effort was made to prevent or control the demonstrations against the British government.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting. EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh). Services every Sunday noon—12:30.

Prayer meeting. Rev. Chas. Opitz.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. English Sunday Services. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 11 A. M.—Worship. Everyone is welcome. Svend Holm, Pastor.

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meet Wednesday afternoon, April 10, with Mrs. Nick Loeffler, and three birthdays will be observed. Mrs. Bert Annshulz, Mrs. Edith Paulding and Mrs. Emma Stillwagon.

Tommy Thomson is spending a few days in Detroit, wife and Mrs. Roy Scott are having a new cottage built for their own use. It will be next to the Riverside Cafe.

Notes and Comments from Washington

by Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District

President Truman's new program will "up wages, up prices, and up subsidies" twenty percent. He proposes to "hold the line" at that point, let the can line. This new program will have a far-reaching effect upon all people with fixed incomes, such as life insurance beneficiaries and white collar workers. There are today 120,000,000 life insurance policies outstanding in the United States, held by 70,000,000 individual policy holders. The premiums paid on these policies were paid in 100-cent dollars. If the policies are now to be paid to the beneficiaries with dollars having a purchasing power of 50 cents, the beneficiaries will have lost half the value of the insurance the last policy holder paid for.

On December 31, 1945, according to Labor Department figures, the cost of living had gone up 30 percent over what it was in 1940. This means the family that formerly spent \$40 a week for living expenses now must spend \$52. It means that the widow whose husband left her a \$1,000 insurance policy has a policy now worth only \$700 in purchasing power. Since President Truman's program proposes to "up wages, up prices, and up subsidies" 20 percent, this additional 20 percent increase will be drastically felt by the beneficiaries of the 120,000,000 life insurance policies now outstanding. As 85 percent of all life insurance beneficiaries are women, the burden of the new program will be borne by the women. Truly, it is the woman (and the father) who pays and pays and pays.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP STUDIES QUICK MEALS. Home Extension Group No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin at 6:30 last Thursday evening. The lesson on "Quick Meals" was demonstrated.

A business meeting followed the preparation and eating of the meal. Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick assisted the hostess.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson. At this time a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hugh Miller will entertain the group on April 29 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

THE BITTER FRUITS OF JEALOUSY. Jealousy is deadly, yet it is condoned. Elsie Robinson, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 7) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells how two useful-lives were snuffed out when the lovely wife of

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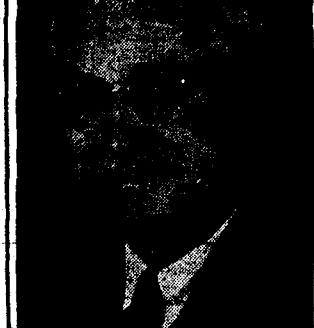
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a physician shot up an imaginary "eternal triangle." Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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A Timely Communication!

The following letter was received and reprinted last week by a daily newspaper in a Michigan city of 6,990. We thought it worthy of reprinting in the Avalanche.

"The army says I can't wear my uniform after I arrive home because I'll be impersonating a soldier."

"The stores say I can't buy a suit of clothes because they haven't my size."

"The police say I can't go on the streets naked, because it is against the law."

"I would gladly stay off the streets but I can't find a house to live in and with the shortage of lumber I can't buy a barrel."

"Having been wounded, the Army won't take me back because I'm not physically fit."

"I shall be 21 in 1948. Can you tell me who will be running on the Republican Ticket for President?"

A Veteran.

Maybe this letter isn't indicative of all the veteran's outlook on the present situation, but, it does, however, indicate that at least some veterans see things in their true light. The gradual encroachment of bureaucratic government has been so slyly quiet and slow that most of us haven't realized the incredible mess the country is in at present. In other words we are too close to the forest to see the trees. Absence from America from 1941 to 1946 would improve our perspective.

We'd say this veteran had something. It certainly is a sorry state of affairs when the boys who fought that our way of life might survive, come home to find that what they sacrificed for, seems to have been lost while they were away.

R.W.S.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1923

An eight pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, Monday, April 2.

Jenson Ziebell left Sunday for Detroit, where he expects to remain.

Frank X. Tetu has rented the garage two doors back of Shoppenhans Inn for a show and sales room for his auto and harvesting machinery sales and battery repair work. He has slicked the place all up and says he intends to have a place that is clean and inviting.

Benton Jorgenson returned Saturday from Detroit, where he had been assisting his father-in-law in the wholesale auto accessory business. He will re-open his store north of the Opera House where he intends to show the greatest assortment of auto accessories ever brought to Grayling, including many new and useful things, electric apparatus, electric bulbs, fixtures, etc. He will also conduct a wholesale department for the same line of goods and expects to supply considerable of the trade in northern Michigan.

The Corwin Auto Sales Company have rented the F. Jorgenson automobile garage on Cedar Street and took possession April 1. They expect to use the building as a show room for Durant and Star cars for which they have the agency in this section, and as soon as the roads open up will have some cars of this make on display. Nelson Corwin and Howard Granger are the members of this new Grayling firm.

Alfred J. Sweet and Mrs. Mary Corwin of Roscommon were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erno Dutton last evening. Rev. Jones tied the knot.

The talks at the regular noon luncheon today related principally to the promotion of industry. Secretary B. E. Smith began the program and announced James W. Sorenson would act as toastmaster. Chris Olson was the first speaker. Mr. Olson stated that his hobby at the present time was to get Main Street "fixed up so that it looks nice." He suggested that the Board of Trade work to get three blocks from the railroad to the north court house corner paved, but did not recommend the paving of any of the side streets. He estimated the cost at about \$2.50 per square yard, and at that rate, paying from curb to curb, the cost of the

three blocks would amount to about \$22,000, or if 20 feet in the center is paved the cost would be about \$1,800. "Grayling," said Mr. Olson, "is spending \$1,000 a year to support our band and the taxpayers should be willing to spend a couple of thousand dollars a year for good paved streets. That amount he said would cover the interest and principal payments annually. The next speaker was Hans Peterson who advanced the theory that the business men and other citizens of Grayling would be willing to put their money into stocks in some company that may be organized here for the manufacture of articles. Instead of subscribing to a bonus to give to outsiders he would keep the money in the hands of Grayling people and we would build our own factories. Get the right man at the head of such an enterprise and it will be a success.

"Konk's Column"

Well, April's here. After such a mild March, which seemed to be too good to be true. Memories of the Springless year — 1945 — still linger with us, and we've been keeping our fingers crossed and knocking on wood. The Spring of 1946 seems real, and is — we hope.

Despite the OPA decrees, bans and threats of prosecution, summer home construction goes on in this community and vicinity. The Robin family has found small scarcity of homes or building materials. OPA reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Another (and infallible) sign of Spring is the housewife's start at the annual housecleaning job. The OPA ought to do something about this — at least issue a restraining order until Dad has had his fling at the serious proposition of trout fishing.

April 27 is the date every angler carries in his hat brim right now. With insect hatches already out and such a nice weather, the opening of the trout season seems "deferred" too long. The early warm catches the robins eye — also the fisherman's at this time of the year. But the worm is useless to the fisherman until the fishing season opens.

'April showers bring May flowers.' But April is the time of the blooming of the Trailing Arbutus and is there any flower more beautiful or with more intoxicating fragrance?

No fishing reels as yet in stock in local sporting goods stores. Indeed, not much tackle is as yet available. Ron Hanson got in a nice assortment of lines, flies and plugs lately. Dad Hanson also has a substantial array in stock — and is expecting some reels in within a short time. Those strikes tied up production of rods and reels.

Ernie Borchers has about finished repainting his fleet of canoes in preparation for the opening of the trout season. The canoes look real neat in lead gray. He has about a half dozen new canoes ordered, and hopes to have delivery well in advance of the trout season opening. Ernie states he will have eight guides for opening day.

We asked O. P. Schumann if he would be out for the trout season opening, but he said that he can't stand the gaff of wading any more — so he will probably give quite a bit of time to taking in the games which the Detroit Tigers play this season.

Sailor Huddleston is hard at work finishing up several hundred dozen flies for the coming trout season, and getting his canoes and river boats ready for the fishermen who will swarm to Crawford County streams in a year — and the Au Sable in particular.

The Avalanche will again have a special number out the week preceding April 27 — its annual Trout Season Opening Number. This year's edition will be more comprehensive than last, due to the fact that the war is over and most of our boys are back. Which

means, too, that many more trout fishing enthusiasts will be out along the Crawford County streams this year. For many of the boys it is really getting home again to be able to whip the fast stretches of the Au Sable and its tributaries, also the Manistee.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Talking things over at Bill Webster's, Sam and Lud got so worked up arguing against each other's Plan, they almost came to blows. Now each one thinks the other is a public enemy — for not agreeing with his Plan!

Seems to me there's the problem in a nutshell. No plan in the world can lead to peace — 'til folks respect each other's views; allow for differences of taste; and learn to live with opposite opinions.

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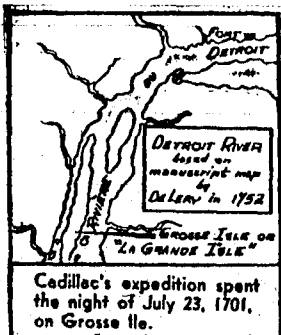
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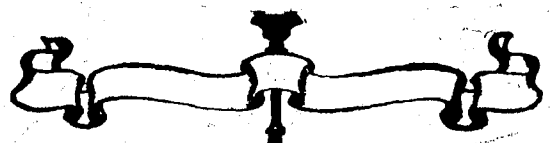
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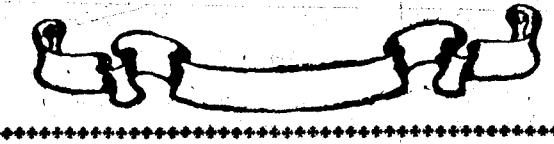
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There are some diseases which have no specific outward symptoms in their early stages, yet they are deadly diseases and, if unchecked, will cause death. Tuberculosis, the greatest disease-killer of persons between the ages of 15 and 45, is one of these.

Unfortunately, tuberculosis does not ring a bell or put up a "Stop" sign when it first attacks a person. The first sign of danger appears after the disease has made considerable headway. Nevertheless, there is a way to check up on tuberculosis before it has had time to cause grave injury.

The way to keep ahead of tuberculosis is to have periodic chest X-ray examinations. X-ray pictures of the lungs will reveal the presence of tuberculosis while it is in its early stages, before outward symptoms appear and when it can be treated effectively. For tuberculosis, as serious a disease as it is, can be checked in its early stages before the lung has been badly damaged. The less damage done at the time of discovery and the beginning of treatment, the greater the chances of recovery.

If we wait for the first symptoms of the disease—loss of weight, a constant tired feeling and a persistent cough—the disease will have progressed to the point where the "cure" will be a long process.

It does not take long to have a chest X-ray. The X-ray itself actually takes only a few seconds. A few minutes taken out of a day may save months of treatment in a hospital. Neglecting to take time to have periodic chest X-rays is as foolish as failing to heed "Stop, Look, Listen" signs at a railroad crossing.

It is just plain, common sense to have periodic chest X-rays. This is the only way to find tuberculosis when it first attacks. There is another advantage, too.

If our lungs are sound and healthy, the X-ray will reveal this, too. And it is mighty good to be certain we are not harboring a disease. Pneumonia will be discussed in the next article.



AGAIN AND AGAIN... This gentleman since 1894 appears in Washington on every occasion to voice his opposition to one and all measures before congress. Now he is against loan to Britain. He is "General" Jacob S. Coxey, leader of Coxey's army in 1894. He now wants to protest against the United States loaning any money to anyone in Europe.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Review of the City of Grayling will meet at the City of Grayling Hall Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16, to review the tax roll.

Any person having a complaint relative to taxes or wishing to claim exemption should either appear personally before the Board or file a letter regarding the same with the City Clerk before that date.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The tax roll of the City of Grayling will be open for public inspection at the City Office April 3 through April 13, 1946.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie L. Roberts, Deceased.

Albert L. Roberts, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Albert L. Roberts or to some other person, It is Ordered, That the 13th day of May A. D. 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1946.

Present, Hon. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie E. Bennett, Deceased.

Lyle S. Bennett, having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, No. 189.

In the matter of the petition of John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan, on that day, and the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands and any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the Clerk of the Court, before the opening of the Court on the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on that day, or on any day subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be sold, and the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 31st day of January, A. D. 1946.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned, Bessie Doner, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the public Acts of 1935, as amended.

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes, which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said County which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned.

3. That, except as separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon

as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent, and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of said schedule as therein and against which the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such aid and assistance in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: January 28, 1946.

JOHN D. MORRISON,

Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1943 and Prior Years

Description of Parcel Section Acres Years for Which De- linquent From To Inclusive Dol. Ct.

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 12 40 1943 \$4.23

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 12 40 1943 2.86

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 13 20 1943 2.86

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 13 20 1943 2.86

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 20 40 1943 4.15

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 20 40 1943 3.23

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 less R.O.W. 29 29 1943 4.71

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 less R.O.W. 29 29 1943 8.41

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Comm. at a point 512 ft. S and 33 ft. W. of NE Cor. of Sec. 12, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., P.O.B. 264.4 ft. E. 420 ft. N. 263.6 ft. of P.O.B.

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 40 40 1943 5.94

TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 Exe. D.C. R. R., R.O.W. 8 8 1942 22.20

All that part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, W. of D.C. R. R. 35 35 1943 20.76

VILLAGE OF FREDERIC

Diller's Addition

Lot 5 1 1943 1.50

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 5 40 1943 4.71

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

NE 1/4 Exe. 1 square acre in NW cor. of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Exe. R.O.W. 1 1 1943 9.34

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 less R.O.W. 21 21 1943 4.71

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 23 40 1943 8.41

SE 1/4 24 160 1943 12.12

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 36 80 1943 6.56

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 5 40 1943 3.78

That part of the South 3 acres of the E 1/4 of E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying N. of M-76 and a parcel of land 100 feet wide situated immediately adjacent to the W. line of the above described parcel, all in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., and extending S. from the said West line M-76 as now existing on said section 12, and north to the South line of the Ausable River and comprising 3 acres 12 3 1943 10.22

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 36 40 1943 4.71

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Exe. 5 A desc. as follows: Comm. at the NE Cor. of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 th. W. 208 ft., th. S. 104 ft. to P.O.B. 34 35 1938 5.86

1940 5.48

1941 4.25

1942 4.98

1943 4.71

25.20

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Lakeview Park

Lots 18-25 Incl. 1943 17.88

Oak Hill Park

Lot 10 1 1943 2.86

Lot 14 1 1943 10.27

Lot 8 4 1943 2.49

Portage Lake Park

Lots 48 to 51 Incl. and Lots 53 to 55 Incl. 3 3 1943 7.49

2nd Add. P.L.P. 2 2 1943 0.58

Lots 1 and 2 15 3 1941 3.56

4th Add. P.L.P. 1942 3.96

1943 3.78

11.20

6th Add. P.L.P. 1943 5.64

Lots 34 and 35 12 1943 2.86

Lots 8 to 10 Incl. 19 1943 5.64

Brink's Park

Lots 1-2 and 3 6 1943 2.86

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Description of Parcel Section Acres Years for Which De- linquent From To Inclusive Dol. Ct.

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 10 40 1943 4.71

W 1/4 of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 28 10 1943 5.94

E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 28 10 1943 5.94

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 28 40 1943 4.71

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 35 40 1943 5.94

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 36 40 1943 4.71

TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 9 40 1943 4.71

Part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 9 40 1943 3.47

N 1/4 of SW 1/4 18 80 1943 8.41

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 18 40 1943 4.71

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1943 4.71

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1943 4.71

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1943 4.71

TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Beg. at a point on E 1/4 line of Sec. 13, 272 1/2 ft. North of S. boundary line and running th. W. at right angles to said 1/2 line 20 rds. th. North and parallel with said 1/2 line 6 rds. th. E. at right angles 20 rds. th. S. along said 1/2 line 6 rds. to place of beg. 18 18 1937 3.51

1938 3.39

1939 3.77

1940 4.01

1941 3.83

1943 3.88

TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

W 1/4 of NE 1/4 32 80 1943 15.82

N 1/4 of NW 1/4 32 20 1943 2.47

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 40 1943 3.78

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

W 1/4 32 40 1943 19.53

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 40 1943 3.78

N 1/4 of NW 1/4 6 80 1943 5.64

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 6 40 1943 3.78

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 23 40 1943 13.05

Comm. at a point where the N. and S. 1/2 line intersects E. and W. 1/4 line th

LOCALS

Grover Cox, head bookkeeper at the Dore Manufacturing Company has bought the Biggs' home on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Loper and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cooper, of Romulus, who were visit-

ing here, were called to Portsmouth, Ohio, by the serious illness and subsequent death of the women's father, Hollie Glenn, who succumbed to a stroke.

Marshall and McEvers Buick Sales and Service now offering a complete line of truck tires, sizes 700x20 10 ply, 750x20 10 ply, 825x20 10 ply, 700x15 4 ply, available immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and daughter Lois spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Modern and old-time dancing, Saturday night, April 6, Grange Hall. Music by the Rhythm Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis have arrived from Chattanooga, Tenn., to make their home in Grayling. They are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Easterman until they can find a place of their own.

(DON'T FORGET) Hospital Aid meets April 11 at the Nurses' Home. Mrs. Edward Pentz has charge of the meeting.

Miss Avis Archer and Don DeWar, of Flint, called on the Robert Strongs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eklens and children, of Bay City, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Catherine Loskos.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids left Tuesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Loskos.

State Representative Emil Peltz and Harry Whiteley, of Rogers City, stopped to call on Bob Strong, en route to Lansing last Thursday.

Albert Markby has moved from Standish to Pontiac, Michigan. Mrs. George Daniels and sons, George and Marc, of Midland, were recent week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Frank May, and sister, Miss Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedricks of Flint spent the week-end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. DeAlton Griffith of Saginaw is spending two weeks with her father, Charles Corwin. The Griffith family plan to make their home here soon with Mr. Corwin.

J. E. Bugby left Monday for Milwaukee to sail aboard the Stmr. E. W. Pargny.

The O. E. S. party held last Friday night was well attended. Fruit cakes were given as prizes to the following: Miss Mabel Brasie, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger, Mrs. Stanley Flower and Mrs. Otto Failing.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ralph VanVleck have returned to their home at Lake Margrethe, after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Alan Carr is a patient in Mercy Hospital and is quite seriously ill.

Guests at the James Lynch home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Midland and Mrs. Lee Burns of Newberry.

Mrs. Herman Doroh and son, Frederick, returned home Sunday, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Wheaton, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassel and family, all of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Modern and old-time dancing, Saturday night, April 6, Grange Hall. Music by the Rhythm Kings.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent several days in Detroit last week, with Dr. Clippert going to Ann Arbor and Mrs. Clippert visiting Mrs. Donald Webb and family of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Lewis Crome and daughter, Margie, visited at the home of Mrs. Crome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newell and son visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Melvin Enyart.

Watch for the American Legion parties to be held the first Saturday of every month. These parties are held in the Legion Hall at 8:30 P. M. and are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skinner and daughter, Frieda, of Longview, Washington, arrived in Grayling last Friday to visit Mr. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, and his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer. They expect to spend some time in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Madsen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Madsen, of Boyne City. Present also were Mr. Madsen's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen, and daughter, Kamaria, of Grayling.

Twelve ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Otto Failing to honor her and Mrs. John Papendick on their birthdays, last Thursday afternoon, March 28. A birthday luncheon was served, complete with a huge cake.

Mike Brenner and children, Annabel and Cal, of Flint, with Albert Stenman of Pontiac, spent the week-end at the Lodge on Lake Margrethe. They were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miesel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Pentz of Rockford, Ill., and his mother, Mrs. William Pentz, Sr., of Battle Creek, left Tuesday, after spending several days as guests of the E. R. Pentz, of Lake Margrethe.

MONDAY - Jack Church has received his honorable discharge from the Navy and is home in Grayling. Jack spent 32 months in the Navy, 23 of which were served in the South Pacific. He landed in California on March 3, having sailed on the LST 913, and was discharged from Great Lakes on March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely arrived in Grayling, Sunday, and are staying at the Paul Lovely home for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson left Tuesday for Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick was hostess to about 26 guests at a supper party on Saturday night, March 30. Door prizes went to Clarence Roberts and Mrs. Richard Lovely. The evening was spent playing cards and games.

Mrs. William Herio has received word of the death of her nephew, William Sherman, killed in a plane crash on Kwajalein Island. He was on his way back to the States after spending about two years overseas. The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

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for daily inspections 10:30-12:00—In office for high school interviews, except on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when I will be at the South Side School for inspections.
P. M.—
1:15-1:30—Daily in Kindergarten
1:30-2:30—In office for interviews
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Helen Corwin, R.N.
School Nurse.

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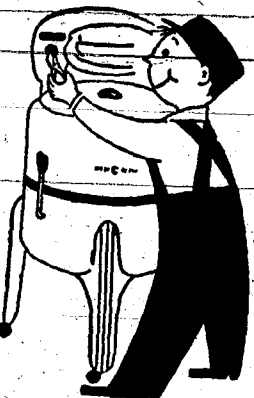
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Walter Sherman, the former Irene Nielsen of Grayling, W. L. McClanahan, recently returned from Florida, is spending some time at the McClanahan Lodge on the AuSable River.

Mrs. Paul Jones of Detroit spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Miss Wanda Cardinal left Sunday for Pontiac, where she is to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Berkeley were the guests of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, over the week-end.

William La Rush of Berkeley spent the week-end visiting friends in Grayling.

G. J. Hopper and Waldo Baer of Detroit spent several days at their lodge on the Manistee River.

Winter Queen Margie Caid has returned with her family to Lovells, after spending the winter in Grayling.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon at her home, March 27. The luncheon was served on small tables decorated with snapdragons, baby iris and other spring flowers. Mrs. C. R. Keyport held high score. Mrs. O. Schumann was second high.

Benton Jorgenson has returned to his home in Grayling after wintering in the South.

Mrs. Lily White of Dearborn spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Jack B. Barber, S-1-C (S-C), is spending a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber, and family. Jack was overseas in the Pacific Theater of Operations 15 months, serving also in China and Korea, on the LCS No. 29. He took part in the following invasions: Palawan, Mindanao, Cebu, Bataan, Iloilo, Mactan, Negros, and Balikpapan. He wears three bronze stars and is authorized to wear American Area, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation, Letter of Commendation and World War II Victory ribbons. Jack landed in Seattle on February 5, 1944, and will report back to Portland, Oregon, upon leaving Grayling. He hopes to see his brother, Don, stationed at Fort Sheridan, before going back to his base. The brothers haven't met in nearly two years.

Edward Hahn of Detroit is the new barber at Boger's barber shop.

Miss Betty Jane Smith is a patient at Mercy Hospital following a minor operation.

George Schiabele, Saturday for Lansing, where his daughter, Mrs. William Kinkert, is a patient in Sparrow Hospital, following an appendectomy. She is quite seriously ill, although doing as well as could be expected.

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Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Ellis Wilcox, and Mrs. Nancy, left Sunday to spend a few days in Saginaw.

Bob Herbison, a student at Northwestern University, spent a few days last week in Grayling, the guest of F. J. McClain. Bob, a former resident of Grayling, was recently discharged from the Navy.

Mrs. E. K. Shurtum of Rogers City spent a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art May.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber of Lupton spent a few days with Mr. Barber's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan. Mr. Barber is with the Fish Division of the Conservation Department.

Hanson's and the Wayside Inn bowling teams journeyed to West Branch, Saturday night, to tangle with teams down there.

Mrs. Leo Koerper, Mrs. Signe

Children examined daily from

Home calls made 32
Office calls 178
Exclusions, Impetigo 2
Exclusions, Scabies 1
Exclusions, Mumps 1
Exclusions, swollen glands 1
Children taken home 1
by Nurse 1
Children referred to their family doctor 7
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LOCALS

Mrs. Laura M. Welsh invited several old neighbors and friends to go with her to her mother's, Mrs. Ella Sammons, Tuesday afternoon, to remind her that she was a year older. All enjoyed the tasty lunch which included a pretty birthday cake. Mrs. Sammons was indeed surprised and pleased that so many old friends remembered the day and left such lovely gifts.

Mrs. Ebern Hanson spent two days in Alma and Saginaw last week.

Marshall and McEvers Buick Sales and Service now offering a complete line of truck tires, sizes 700x20 10 ply, 750x20 10 ply, 825x20 10 ply, 700x15 4 ply, available immediately.

NOTICE—The Senior Ladies Aid will meet this Friday, April 5, for a one o'clock pot-luck luncheon at the Michelson Memorial Church. Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Celia Granger are in charge of the kitchen.

Ensign Donald Patrick and Bob Kitey, of Marlette, are visiting at the home of Phyllis Rasmussen.

Guests at the Wednesday Bridge Club, which met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph last week were Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Glenn Penrod, Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. Henry Wilcox. Phyllis Rasmussen spent last Wednesday in the past year visiting her sister, Betty Rasmussen, who is a student at Central Michigan College.

Watch for the American Legion parties to be held the first Saturday of every month. These parties are held in the Legion Hall at 8:30 P. M., and are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AOM I-c F. G. McClain, Jr. has received his discharge from the Navy and arrived in Grayling on March 27 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain, of Lake Margrethe. He was in the Navy 3½ years and recently returned from Cuba on the USS Princeton. F. G. was discharged from the Navy March 23. At the present time he is the guest of the Ray Czachorski family in Flint.

Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena was honored by a birthday party last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gabriel arrived Tuesday from Owosso to spend some time at their cabin on the AuSable River.

The following have received their discharges from the Armed Forces and have reported to their local Draft Board: Jack Arthur Church, Navy, 2 years, 6 mos.; Thomas D. Manter, Navy, 2 years and 6 months; Leo E. Lovely, Navy, almost 2 years; Ivel W. Hopkins, Navy, 2½ years; William J. MacLeod, Army, almost 2 years; George H. Akers, Navy, 2½ years; Otis C. Feldhauser, Army, 3 years, 7 months; Floyd J. McClain, Jr., almost 3½ years; Louise E. Feldhauser, Army, 2 years, 1 month.

Col. John Libcke has received his discharge from the Army after four years service, 27 months of which were sent in the European Theater of Operations. He wears the Legion of Merit and two bronze stars, and two French ribbons—the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor. Col. Libcke landed in New York City, following his passage on the USS Cody Victory, on March 26. He received his discharge on March 29, from Camp Attitash, Indiana, and arrived in Grayling last Sunday. With Mrs. Libcke, he planned to leave Wednesday for Detroit for a few days' visit. They expect to make their home there permanently when the school year closes.

J. E. Strong, who has been the linotype operator at the Avalanche office for the past year and a half, left Saturday for his home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker left this morning for Lansing to attend the funeral of William Thomas Henderson, son of Robert Henderson, to be held April 4 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arthur and Frank May Jr. spent the week-end in Pinconning fishing, and also visited the George Bugby family, the Chas. Bugby family and Mrs. Beatrice Bugby.

A round table discussion on price control was the program at the regular meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club at their luncheon, Wednesday.

The chimney at the Hugh Miller residence was down Tuesday during the high wind.

MICHIGAN PRINTING 161 YEARS OLD

(Editor's Note—This is the last of a series of articles dealing with myths and inaccuracies in Michigan history, some of which have persisted despite disclosure of the real facts.)

Ann Arbor.—Many myths and inaccuracies exist in Michigan history. E. Clever Bald, was historian of the University of Michigan, declares. One inaccuracy concerns the first printing press in Michigan which arrived in the state in 1785, not in 1809 as numerous historians maintain.

The late Douglas C. McMurtrie in 1931 published information showing that the first press was brought to Detroit in 1785 by the firm of Macomb, Edgar and Macomb. Bald asserts, "But there is no evidence of any printing being done in Michigan until 1796 when one John McCall printed a pamphlet entitled 'An Act Passed at the First Session of the Fourth Congress of the United States of America at Philadelphia.'"

Popular belief, according to the University historian, is that Father Gabriel Richard brought the first press to Detroit in 1809. It is true that Father Richard did bring a press to Detroit in 1809 and that books were printed with it at that time, but historians have proved that his press was not the first, he points out.

"The identity of John McCall

and what became of the press he used is one of the mysteries of Michigan history," Bald asserts. "McCall may have been a soldier temporarily stationed at Detroit, or he may have been the John McCall who settled at Long Point in Ontario, in 1798."

Some historians think McCall's press was ruined when Detroit was destroyed by fire in 1805, but Bald says he has found a record that James May, then a prominent Detroit merchant, shipped a press complete with type, to Niagara, Ontario, in 1800. He believes this was the press used in Detroit by McCall.

OUR WEATHER

Temperature Reading		
March	8 A.M.	5 P.M.
27	40	80
28	48	89
29	45	70
30	34	52
31	31	32
April		
1	36	52
2	49	57

Independent Baseball Practice To Begin

All those interested in playing independent baseball are asked to report at the baseball grounds at the City of Grayling after noon and evening, where the first practice of the season will be held if the weather permits.

Present plans call for Grayling to enter a league which will be comprised of teams in the area within 50 to 60 miles. Team managers said.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the people of Grayling for their splendid co-operation with us while we were in the cabin business in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod.

Woman's Club

Mrs. Carl Peterson was hostess to the Woman's Club, Monday, April 1. There was a good attendance to hear the program given by Mrs. Maria Hanson on the UNO.

Mrs. Hanson gave a graphic outline of the UNO, what has been accomplished to date and the purpose and aims of the organization. Following, she gave each member present mimeographed sheets containing the charter of the organization of the UNO, showing the relative importance of the various departments, and some facts to remember about it. The cover of her outline showed the various ways of spelling the United Nations in the languages of some of the countries belonging, including Ethiopia, Arabia, China, Turkey, as well as the better known members such as Russia, France, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOLDS CARD PARTY

The Ladies' National League gave one of their enjoyable card parties Saturday night, March 30, at the Grange Hall. Games were played, with prizes going to Frank Serven for high, and Lillian Ryan, low. Penny prize was won by Edna Feldhauser. A delicious lunch was served by the committee. These parties are given once a month, and the public is cordially invited.

Millikin Services

(Continued from front page.)

fieided. Mrs. June Gross and Mrs. Harold J. Jarnagin sang "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Leo and Earl Isenhauer, Oscar Goss, Taylor Loper, LeRoy Akers and Bert Swarthout served as pall bearers. Mr. Millikin passed away at Mercy Hospital at 11:15 a. m., March 31, at the age of 79 years, following an illness of two weeks duration. Death was attributed to a hemorrhage.

The deceased was born in Almont, Michigan, Jan. 18, 1868, to William and Tena Millikin. He lived in Lapeer County until his marriage, December 29, 1886, to Helen Annin in Kingston, Mich. The couple resided in Crawford and Cheboygan counties. Mrs. Millikin passed away January 28, 1936.

Surviving are eight children: Mrs. Nettie VanSickle, Mrs. Hattie Worden, Mrs. Helen Warner, and Frank, Hurl, Jack, Claire and Fred. Millikin, one sister, Mrs. Janette Fox of Detroit; and one brother, Robert Millikin, Brown City; 32 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Out of town relatives at the funeral were: Mrs. F. L. VanSickle of Fife Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widger, Mrs. Madge Rurti and Mrs. Al Mathews, of Pontiac.

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New dates for the Crawford County Office of Veterans Affairs, effective April 1, are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, instead of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as was in effect previously. Hours from 1 to 5, as before. Office closed April 9, due to Circuit Court being in session.

P.T.A. NEWS

The last meeting of the P.T.A. was held Wednesday, March 27, at the school building. Due to Joseph Lennert's absence, Wesley Kumpula took charge of the meeting. It was voted at this time to sponsor "The Womanless Wedding", a play to be put on by the Roscommon business men. It is to be given in the high school auditorium on April 23. The following teachers and mothers had charge of the lunch that was served following the business meeting: Miss Marie LaMotte, Mrs. Charles Owen, Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mrs. Sam Gust and Mrs. Herbert Stephan. Mrs. Al Stephan assisted with the serving. The room was beautifully decorated with pussy willows and other spring flowers. The evening was unable to attend, Mrs. Frank Gross and Mr. Kumpula played for dancing, which occupied the remainder of the evening.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson are the parents of a daughter, born March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Nowak of Gaylord are happy over the birth of a son, born March 29.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson of Gaylord, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clark of Gaylord announce the birth of a son, born March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon are the parents of a son, born April 1.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver and baby are visiting his brother, Vaughn Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson were callers at the home of Stanley Hummel, Wednesday evening.

Ernest Winston, Earl Lovely and Clyde Lozon spent Sunday with their families.

Otis Feldhauser, son of Charles Feldhauser, arrived home last Thursday from overseas service. He was in Austria for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Don Parent spent the week-end at their summer home here.

Saturday, at an auction sale

Grayling Post No. 106 American Legion

Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 p. m.

Calvin M. Church, Post Commander.
George Quinn, Adjutant.

near Gaylord, Ernest Lozon purchased three cows and Henry Smith purchased one.

The house across the road from the Maple Forest Town Hall is being torn down. It was sold to a church organization and the timbers, etc., will be used to construct a church near Gaylord. The house which was on the old Wilcox place north of the town hall, was wrecked and the materials used in building the parsonage at Frederic. We are getting better all the time!

Gary Warden and Lloyd Failing, of Grayling, spent Wednesday night at the Arthur Howse farm.

Friends of Mrs. Carrie Baynham spent Friday evening at her home to remind her that she was a year older.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson and Frederick spent Thursday evening with the Stanley Hummel family.

Cyril Lewis, who is pilot for

Mr. Mason, visited his family in Gaylord last week. He is making arrangements to finish his cabin on the East Branch of the AuSable.

H. E. Smith, son Clayton, daughter Shirley and a friend, Jake Kramer, were at the Smith cabin over the week-end. Mr. Smith will be staying here for some time.

Jackie Lozon is not gaining very fast. He is still unable to be out of bed.

Bob Owen returned from overseas service last Thursday. On Friday he and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Owen, who is teaching in the Grayling school, left for Plymouth to attend the funeral of a relative.

Ernest Lozon has purchased the Archie Lozon farm. Archie will think himself in a new world when he doesn't have to milk cows twice a day.

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